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New England Deaconess Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

WALTER EMERY RETIRES

A good crew and top equipment is the whole story according to Walter C. Emery, Laundry Manager at Deaconess for the past twenty-two years. And the story is one of success, for his department was honored as the most efficient hospital laundry in the United States in 1962, and he was voted Laundry Manager of the year. In 1963 he was elected president of the New England Laundry Manager's Association.

Both his father and uncle had laundries and he got his start by working part-time for them, while growing up in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. After graduating from the State School of Engineering, he went to Texas, worked in several laundries, played some semi-pro baseball, and contributed to the jazz age with a lively saxophone. He returned to Portsmouth, after several years, and married a girl with whom he had gone to high school. In June he and his wife, Mary, will celebrate their 53rd anniversary.

More business experience came in 1913, when he started his own laundry in Portsmouth. World War I interrupted those plans, but after the war he served in a number of Boston laundries as an efficiency expert. A member of the reserves, he was re-activated in World War II, and stationed for a while in Puerto Rico. In 1944 he came to Deaconess, which he defines as the greatest place in the world—a hospital of which we can be extremely proud.

Mr. Emery says he has three B's and one C for hobbies—bowling, bridge, baseball and cigars. His two children, John, an accountant in Newton, and Mrs. Frances Davidson, also from Newton, each have a boy and a girl, making him a grandfather four times over. He has always been involved with church work, and was the senior warden at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brookline for many years.

Three retirement parties were given in his honor. In the Hospital's sewing room, one sunny afternoon, the entire laundry department surprised him with a complete feast of

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At the retirement tea, Mr. Walter Emery points out his winning bridge hand (currency was pasted on the face of each card). Left to right: Mr. Roger G. Peterson, new Laundry Manager, Mrs. Walter Emery, Mr. Emery, Mrs. John Emery, coffee shop volunteer and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

Service Awards

Mr. Laurens MacLure, President of the Corporation, (left) congratulates Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, on receiving his 20 Year Pin.

There is a time for recognition — a time for looking at those with whom we work, our friends and maybe those we do not know — to notice how long they have been a part of Deaconess. Wednesday evening on April 27 was such a time, when a portion of those who have served Deaconess sincerely and well for many years were honored.

At 1200 Beacon Street about 85 employees received their pins with almost three times that many in attendance. Mr.

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A NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our many dear friends in the Deaconess Hospital Family for their prayers, their kind and thoughtful deeds, and words of comfort shown at the death of my beloved husband, Chaplain Samuelson.

The expressions shown in floral tribute, cards, and personal words of appreciation of his service to mankind have been most helpful in this time of bereavement.

We appreciated the Service in the Joslin Auditorium. The Memorial Message by The Reverend John E. Barclay, and the Eulogy by Mr. R. D. Lowry, were most comforting and helpful. The Nurses' Choir sang the two selections as beautifully as they did at the Maundy Thursday Communion, which Chaplain Samuelson administered.

May God bless his memory and keep it forever in our hearts.

MRS. RUDOLPH L. SAMUELSON

THE BOOK NOOK

Thoroughly excited about the new books are Miss Ruth M. Sullivan, Head Librarian, and Miss Marcia G. Thompson, Library Assistant.

The Patients' and Employees' Library has an unusually long list of new books this month. Miss Ruth M. Sullivan, Head Librarian, is a member of a Naval Reserve Unit, which recently held a book auction, and she was able to obtain several titles at a fraction of their list price. A few were purchased retail and some were gifts. Gifts are always welcome to bolster the library's lending supply as well as its medical references.

Fiction includes THE TOWER OF KILRAVEN by Cecily Crowe, a story of romance and suspense told in the tradition of Daphne DuMaurier; THAT SUMMER by Allen Drury, a novel which deals with the internal "politics" of an elite summer resort; TOO FAR TO WALK by John Hersey, a modern Faustian tale in which a morose college sophomore strikes a temporary deal with the devil; THE SEAT OF POWER by James D. Horan, a tense expose of big-city politics by the author of ADVICE AND CONSENT; and THE MONEY by Theodore Pratt, the depiction of what happens when five young children find, keep for themselves and begin to spend a large amount of money.

The new nonfiction selections are: THE POLITE AMERICANS by Gerald Carson, an often humorous portrayal of the journey of American manners in the past three hundred years; MARGARET MITCHELL OF ATLANTA by Finis Farr, the biography of the woman who wrote GONE WITH THE WIND; THE JEW AND HIS WORLD by Abraham Mayer Heller, an historic view of Jewish life, beliefs, practices, and the problems of adjustment in a changing world; OUR VIETNAM NIGHTMARE by Marguerite Higgins, a well-qualified analysis of the steps that led to the present situation in Vietnam; THE TWO LIVES OF EDITH WHARTON by Grace Kellogg, a biography of the private and professional lives of the author of ETHAN FROME; THE CONQUEST OF ENGLAND by Eric Linklater, the history of England from the first raids of the Vikings to the Battle of Hastings; CONQUERING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL by George H. Pumphrey, a juvenile selection which presents many of man's various schemes to conquer this strategic waterway; THE LAST BATTLE by Cornelius Ryan, an account of the sectioning of Berlin and the final death pangs of Hitler's Third Reich; SEVEN STAGES by Geoffrey Trease, an outline of the history of the theater presented the portrayal of seven of its greatest figures; and MAN AND AFRICA: A CIBA FOUNDATION SYMPOSIUM edited by Gordon Wolstenholme, a collection of illuminating papers on the problems and potentialities of Africa.

To lighten your summer reading there are two new mysteries: THE PAPER DOLLS by L. P. Davis and FACELESS ENEMY by Francis S. Wees.

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ham, potato salad, hot dogs, cupcakes and a variety of soft drinks. Mrs. Rita Dennehy, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gonzales, Mrs. Carmen Goodman and Mrs. Rose Soares were in charge of the food committee and the gift selection. The Hospital gave its tea in Harris Hall on April 29, with Mrs. Gonzales and Mrs. Soares pouring. Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, presented another gift. The department heads also held a party, a dinner at the Brae Burn Country Club on the evening of May 2.

In about a month Mr. and Mrs. Emery hope to travel to Templeton, California to visit relatives. Mr. Emery will be greatly missed at Deaconess. As our laundry manager he was highly respected and he will always be warmly remembered as a friend.

Profoundly moved, Mr. Walter Emery accepts a television set at the Laundry Department's surprise party.

SERVICE AWARDS

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Walter C. Emery delivered the invocation in place of the recently deceased Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson. After a sumptuous roast beef banquet, Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, extended his greeting and introduced Mr. Laurens MacLure, President of the Corporation, who enthusiastically discussed "Deaconess On the Move." Then Mr. W. Dean Holdeman, Personnel Director, named the award winners, while Mr. Lowry presented the service pins and special certificates.

Pins are silver with blue enamel for 5 years, gold with green enamel for 10 years, gold with red enamel for 15 years, gold for 20 years, gold with diamond for 25 years, gold with ruby for 30 years and gold with sapphire for 35 years.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church issued service certificates to ten Deaconess employees, who represented a total of 280 years of service, by far the highest record of the 16 institutions honored this year. The Methodist Board uses a different date in figuring its awards, so the list of those eligible for recognition does not always match with ours.

Entertainment included the music of Frank Petty with his quartet and the ventriloquist, Vicki Taylor.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awards were given from the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church to (l to r): Miss Rita M. Dennehy, for 40 years of service, Miss Marion E. Haskell, for 30 years, Miss Lilla M. Anderson, 25 years, Mr. R. D. Lowry; Miss Dorothy V. Blanchard and Miss Virginia O. Diggdon, both 25 years; Miss Evelyn M. Wilson and Mrs. Kathryn H. Haley, both 30 years and Mrs. Catherine E. Greenlaw, 25 years. Absent from the picture was Miss Madelyn E. Lendall, who earned an award for 25 years.

THIRTY-FIVE YEAR GROUP

Left to right: Mr. Russell F. Cowing, Mr. R. D. Lowry and Miss Catherine F. Grady.

THIRTY YEAR GROUP

Left to right: Miss Evelyn M. Wilson, Miss Marion E. Haskell, Mrs. Kathryn H. Haley and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR GROUP

Miss Lois M. Preston with Mr. R. D. Lowry. Miss Madelyn E. Lendall was absent from the picture.

TWENTY YEAR GROUP

Left to right: Mr. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. Halfdan Lee, a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, Miss Hazel H. Williams, Mrs. Muriel L. Bayne, Mr. George Makrokanis, Miss Mildred F. Munn and Mr. Charles K. Spalding.

TEN YEAR GROUP

Left to right: Mr. Albert H. Hiltz, Miss Fern E. Jewett, Mrs. Pauline B. Lazzara, Miss Rose L. Martin, Miss Margaret M. McCarthy, Mrs. Ilse D. Mertens, Miss Rita McKeeman, Miss E. Louise Seymour, Miss Harriet F. Sherburne and Mr. R. D. Lowry. Mr. Francis Roga is absent from the picture.

TEN YEAR GROUP

Left to right: Mrs. Catherine Geyer, Miss Hilda Ewing, Mrs. Vivien L. Carlson, Miss Dorothy Abbott, Mrs. Shirley M. Baldwin, Mr. Howard R. Brackett, Mrs. Estella Englander, Mrs. Rose H. Brooks, Mr. Edward Fullerton and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

FIFTEEN YEAR GROUP

Front row (l to r): Mrs. Mary W. Murray, Mrs. Lucille Allen, Miss Rita M. Brennan, Mrs. Mary J. Bailey, Miss Rosanna N. Chute, Miss Doris H. Longmire, Mrs. Ruth M. Vincent, Mrs. Addell Reed and Mrs. Gertrude M. Reed. Back row (l to r): Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, Mr. Dennis W. Collins, Mr. Milton B. Nelson, Mr. Elmer A. Pedersen and Mr. R. D. Lowry. Miss Janet Murch and Mrs. Helen F. Murphy were unable to be in the picture.

Front row (l to r): Mrs. Helen H. Valleli, Miss Maryanne M. Zaccheo, Miss Lillian G. Millemaci, Mrs. Dorothy A. Peterson, Miss Grace M. Sargent, Mrs. Rita M. Torres, Mrs. Mary A. Vinet and Mr. R. D. Lowry. Back row (l to r): Mr. Hubert D. Sycamore, Mr. Albert E. Smith, Mr. Joseph J. Sinopoli and Mr. Dennis G. Trayers.

FIVE YEAR GROUP

Left to right: Mr. Dean A. Annis, Mr. Michael Bracken, Miss Barbara Brookes, Mrs. Maria Cabral, Mr. Leroy W. Cropper, Mrs. Anna M. Greene, Miss A. Ruth Draper, Miss Blanche Fitzhenry and Mr. R. D. Lowry. Five year award winners absent from the picture are: Miss Ruth C. Alexander, Miss Adelaide Baumer, Mr. Brian W. Bernier, Mrs. Helen K. Callahan, Mr. Robert E. Clark, Mr. John Hill, Mrs. Bertha E. Reynolds and Miss Beverly A. Rogers.

MAINTENANCE HONORS FOUR

Honored guests from left to right: Mr. Hugh F. McFarland, Mr. Felix Galasti, Mr. J. Warren Smith and Mrs. Ernest R. Mealy.

A belated, but enjoyable, retirement party was held on Monday, April 18 at 1200 Beacon Street in honor of four men, three of whom had retired from the Maintenance and Engineering Department earlier, but missed having parties because of ill-health.

Mr. Felix Galasti was our head painter. He retired in 1963 after 32 years at Deaconess, and is living in Brookline with his wife, Mary E.

Mr. Hugh F. McFarland, mason, came to work in April, 1946, and was a member of the bowling team. He retired in 1965 and lives in Malden with his wife, Helen A.

Mr. Ernest R. (Bob) Mealy retired in June, 1965 to Greenbush, Massachusetts with his wife, Edith M. He was a carpenter here for 12 years.

Mr. J. Warren Smith was also honored. He retired in April of this year as Assistant Director of Maintenance and Engineering.

MR. GIBSON — AVICULTURIST

For a closer look, Mr. Gibson gently lifts one of his birds toward the camera.

A six room apartment . . . two bedrooms, one living room, a cosy kitchen, a bath, and a bird room. A what! Yes, a bird room. Attached to the apartment of Mr. William T. Gibson, the Chef in Dietary, is an aviary, bright and alive with fluttering and chirping. Mr. Gibson breeds birds for "show" and has done so for over 30 years, amassing boxes upon boxes of trophies.

Lighting up a pipe, Mr. Gibson settled in his chair and began. "It's a seven-day a week job, all right. But, you learn a lot about genetics and about people as well as birds. Most cage bird hobbyists are foreigners, Englishmen, Germans and Italians. They are brought up differently, taught to spend more time on hobbies than we are.

This month my cages are rather empty. It is the breeding season, and the hens are laying their eggs. Usually they lay one egg a day for four or five days. After fourteen days, the eggs hatch. They are bred for song, color, specific type and size. I used to concentrate almost exclusively on "Red Factors", but the male, a black-hooded red siskin, is scarce, confined to Venezuela. Today mine are mostly "Border Fancies", a jaunty bird about five and a half inches long possessing color variation and a good song."

Mr. Gibson says the birds interfere very little with his home life, although they often make vacationing difficult. His wife, Catherine M., is glad Bill has a hobby to keep him content, and both are proud of their sons, William, Robert and Thomas.

BERNSTEIN TO BENEFIT BUILDING FUND

The Friends of the Deaconess invite you to hear the magic of Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic orchestra at Symphony Hall in Boston, three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, September 25.

Invitations and reservations forms have been mailed and are available in the Volunteer Office on Baker One. Mrs. John Hill asks that you reply to her in care of New England Deaconess Hospital by May 23. Requests will be filled in order of receipt. Checks should be made payable to Friends of New England Deaconess Hospital, Inc. Benefit. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The concert committee includes two honorary members, Madame Serge Koussevitsky and Mrs. Erich Leinsdorf. Miss Dorothy B. Seccomb and Mrs. Lauriston Ward, Jr. are co-chairmen, and the other members are Mrs. C. Cabell Bailey, Mrs. David P. Boyd, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Allen P. Joslin, Mrs. Halfdan Lee, Mrs. James T. Mountz, Mrs. John H. Nichols, Jr., Mrs. Richard S. Paige, Mrs. George I. Rohrbough and Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell.

WE WELCOME . . .

Newest full-time employees include: **Mrs. Jean M. Campbell, Marvin M. Nolt,** Administrative Services; **Gladys H. Ream,** Patient Service; **Mrs. Mary E. Alexander, Lawrence C. Foster, Ora L. Goldsberry, Ada N. Hardy, Adrey N. Thompson, Mrs. Ruth D. Solomon,** Dietary; **Gregory Yergatian,** Data Processing; **Mrs. Mattie P. Jerkins,** Coffee Shop; **Mrs. Helen A. Adamson, Mrs. Marlene S. A. Bennett, Leona Cunningham, James C. Hill, Abraham S. Lom, Mrs. Alice V. Cruickshank, Neil Latham, Phyllis M. Saville,** Laboratories; **Raoul P. Rivera,** Laundry; **Joy Richard Witmer,** Grounds; **Antonio Anzalone, Paul J. Griffin, Everett N. Nickerson,** Maintenance; **Lorraine R. Alpert, Ruth M. Benton, Mrs. Joan A. Hutchenrider,** Staff Nurses; **Lydia Cheney, Esther C. Bremer, Mrs. Katherine M. Gaddis, Barbara A. Mikita, Fay A. Ramos, Clementine Sallee,** Nursing; **Suzanne C. Gregoire,** Licensed Practical Nurse; **Susan Dunlop,** Personnel; **Roberta L. Weeks,** Printing; **Mrs. Thelma V. White,** C.R.I.; **Gail A. Hawkins,** Service Coordination; **Mrs. Joyce Marmentini,** SWRL; **George A. Baker, Susan A. Bull, John B. Pagano, Shirley A. Patrick, Judith Sawyer, Thomas N. Walters, Roy D. Wenger,** Surgery; **Mrs. Anna E. Yanelli,** Central Supply.

DOCTORS' DOINGS . . .

DR. HERBERT D. ADAMS, Director of the Lahey Clinic Division and Vice-President of the Medical Administrative Board, will present the paper, "The Surgical Management of Benign Obstructing Lesions of the Distal Esophagus" at the International College of Surgeons, May 27-29, in Taormina, Italy.

DR. THOMAS J. ANGLEM, Surgeon, Active Staff, lectured on "The Surgical Management of Carcinoma of the Breast" at the Somerville Hospital, Somerville on May 11.

DR. ELMER C. BARTELS, Physician, Active Staff and member of the Medical Administrative Board, lectured at the 16th Middle East Medical Assembly in Beirut, Lebanon on May 12-15.

DR. BENTLEY P. COLCOCK, Surgeon, Active Staff, lectured on the "Complications of Gallbladder Disease" at the Ogden Surgical Society in Ogden, Utah, May 18-20.

DR. HOWARD GOLDSTEIN, one-time Joslin resident and a member of the Joslin staff since July, 1965, is now in the U. S. Army at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Farewells flowed with coffee at an afternoon party in the Joslin Library on April 14.

DR. ALEXANDER M. MARBLE, Physician, Joslin Clinic, and president of the Medical Administrative Board, New England Deaconess Hospital, lectured on "Problems—Care—Treatment of the Diabetic" at the meeting of the Waltham Area Diabetes Club, April 20, at Waltham Hospital.

DR. JOSEPH E. MURRAY, Surgeon, Associate Staff, lectured on "Plastic Surgery in Adolescence" at the Harvard Medical School's intensive five-day course on the Medical Care of Adolescents given annually under the direction of Dr. J. Roswell Gallagher, Children's Hospital Medical Center, on the morning of May 9.

DR. WILFORD B. NEPTUNE, Thoracic Surgeon, Active Staff, and an Associate at the Overhalt-Thoracic Clinic, lectured on "To Smoke or Not to Smoke —the Facts" on March 29 at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Framingham as a part of a community-wide anti-smoking campaign.

Also in March, Dr. Neptune, presented papers at the American College of Chest Surgeons Meeting in Cleveland, and at a combined meeting of the New England Surgical Society, the American College of Chest Physicians and the Massachusetts Thoracic Society at the Boston Sheraton.

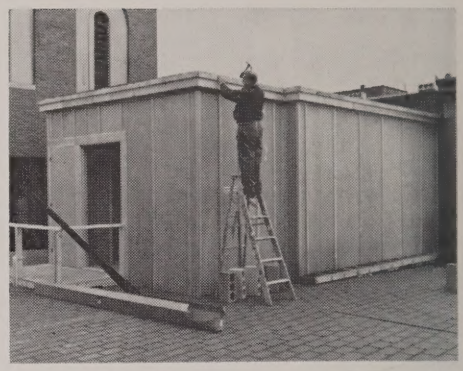
DR. W. BRADFORD PATTERSON, Surgeon, Active Staff, spoke on "Cancer Control in the Community Hospital" at the spring meeting of the Massachusetts Chapter, American College of Surgeons, April 30.

DR. JOHN V. PIKULA, Surgeon, Active Staff, will present the paper "Portacaval Transposition-Physiological Considerations", at 9:30 A.M. on May 21, Boston City Hospital for the Eastern Surgical Society. On May 25 he will speak on "Portacaval Transposition" at the official dedication of Boston City Hospital's renovated Cheever Amphitheater.

DR. HOWARD F. ROOT, Medical Director of Joslin Clinic, DR. PRISCILLA WHITE, Physician, Active Staff, and DR. ALEXANDER M. MARBLE all took part in ground breaking ceremonies for the Clara Barton Birthplace Camp near North Oxford. Run as a summer camp for diabetic girls since 1933, uses of the site will be expanded through the construction of several winterized buildings.

DR. CORNELIUS E. SEDGWICK, Chairman, Department of Surgery, was a visiting Professor of Surgery at the University of Vermont Medical School in Burlington, April 15, 16.

WHAT'S ON BAKER ROOF?



Have you seen it? It's such a sensible idea, one wonders why it isn't always done. A life-size replica of a patient's room is being built right on the roof to permit representatives of the Medical Staff, Nursing and Administration to evaluate size, equipment arrangement, storage and every facet of a hospital patient room, before the plans for the Central Building Addition are finalized. The mock-up includes an adjustable sliding wall and movable lavoratory facilities. Various types of beds and other equipment will be tested throughout the summer months in this working laboratory.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
2—Meek	40,436	122
1—Colleran	40,804	121
5—Marotta	40,611	118
4—MacLean	40,604	110
3—Fippin	40,444	108

High Singles, Apr. 28

B. Flatley	109
L. Gillis	105

High Singles for Year

H. Sycamore	129
S. Meek	123

High Three-String for Year

H. Sycamore	325
S. Meek	315

High Averages for Year

R. D. Lowry	94
S. Marotta	94
S. Meek	94

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
10—Schraub	40,787	142
11—Fisher	39,293	142
7—Kimber	40,357	114
8—Weeden	35,752	112
6—Lee	38,604	105
9—Halligan	40,695	100

High Singles, Apr. 28

J. Barr	114
A. Whitney	101

High Singles for Year

M. Foley	144
J. Kimber	115

High Three-String for Year

C. Fisher	344
J. Kimber	313

High Averages for Year

C. Schraub	97
J. Kimber	89
B. Weeden	89

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
15—Groark	37,956	129
13—Hennessey	40,154	96
12—Mazza	40,400	92
16—Smith	39,832	79
14—Shapiro	38,191	38

High Singles, Apr. 28

G. Smith	130
M. Hennessey	115

High Singles for Year

J. Esch	130
G. Smith	130
D. Wolcott	118

High Three-String for Year

G. Smith	346
M. Hennessey	303

High Averages for Year

G. Makrokanis	91
M. Hennessey	88